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2. Specification [Total Pages 18]
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-Descriptive Title of the Invention
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-Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
-Background of the Invention
-Brief Summary of the Invention
-Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
-Detailed Description
-Claim(s)
-Abstract of the Disclosure
3. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. § 113) [Total Sheets 8]
4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3]
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 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Boxes 19 and 20 completed)
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 - i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
 - c. Unsigned
5. Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from
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disclosure of the accompanying application and is
hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. Application Data Sheet per 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
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7. **DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL** priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)/120/365(c)
based on the following provisional, nonprovisional, and/or PCT international applications.

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8. Prior application is assigned to Respironics, Inc. by Assignment
recorded September 3, 2002 Reel 013239 Frame(s) 0233.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
(Please return recorded assignment to the undersigned)
10. 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment (to be entered before calculating fees)
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(Should be specifically itemized)
15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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16. Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail
17. Non-publication Request and Cert. under 35 U.S.C.
§ 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (attach copy of RI-186 Form (PTO/SB/35)).
18. Other: _____

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